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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : CIA Quota at the National War College

1. I have heard informally that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have directed the Commandant, National War College, to allot CIA only two slots in the 1956-57 class at the National War College. They have further instructed him to make the first unfilled slot available to the National Security Agency and any second unfilled slot available to CIA.
2. Admiral Wooldridge is sending you a letter about this. It was being typed yesterday afternoon.
3. When you entertained Admiral Wooldridge at luncheon on 7 November 1955, you suggested that if necessary, you might persuade the Secretary of State to permit Agency use of one or two Departmental slots.
4. You may also wish to re-open this question with Admiral Radford.
5. Since pieces of paper on this subject have a habit of getting dealt with by subordinate staffs, and since we have exhausted this means of dealing with the problem this way, I strongly recommend that you have a personal discussion with Admiral Radford, and if nothing can be done to change our quota, then to pursue this directly with the Secretary of State to "borrow" one or more State slots.

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